

Docket No.: 2523-062A

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Rikuro OBARA

Continuation of Serial No. 09/804,297

: Group Art Unit of Parent: 3683

Filed: 03/13/2001

: Examiner of Parent: Melody M. Burch

For: **MOTOR WITH COMPOUND BEARING FOR OA DEVICE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminary to Examination of the Continuation Application filed herewith,  
and preliminary to computation of the filing fee therefor, please amend the same  
as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 2-5 without prejudice or disclaimer.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

At page 1, before the first line of text, please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation application of prior application serial  
number 09/804,297, filed March 13, 2001.